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In re Application of :
Malinow, et. al : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 09/193,221 :
Filed: November 16, 1998 :
Atty. Dkt. No.: A-67162/BIR :

This decision is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.181 filed August 10, 2004.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **DISMISSED AS MOOT.**

Petitioner requests clarification of the filing date accorded the above-referenced abandoned application. No petition is necessary for this purpose. As indicated above, the filing date accorded this application is November 16, 1998.

There is no indication that petitioner was ever empowered to represent the above-referenced application. If petitioner desires to receive further correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney documentation should be submitted. All future correspondence will be directed to the correspondence address of record until instructions to the contrary are received.

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